

Assembly Bill No. 2709

CHAPTER 948

An act to add Section 16058.1 to the Vehicle Code, relating to vehicles.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2709, Levine. Vehicle: financial responsibility.

Existing law requires every driver and every owner of a motor vehicle to be able, at all times, to establish financial responsibility, as defined, for the vehicle. Existing law requires, among other things, upon the renewal of registration of a motor vehicle with the Department of Motor Vehicles, that a form be submitted that includes a statement from the insurance company or surety company that the policy or bond meets the financial responsibility requirements.

This bill would require the department to develop a method by which law enforcement officers, on and after July 1, 2006, may electronically verify that an insurance policy or bond for a motor vehicle has been issued.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 16058.1 is added to the Vehicle Code, to read:

16058.1. The department shall develop a method by which law enforcement officers, on and after July 1, 2006, may electronically verify that an insurance policy or bond for a motor vehicle has been issued.

